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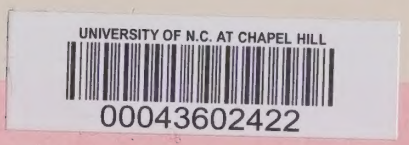
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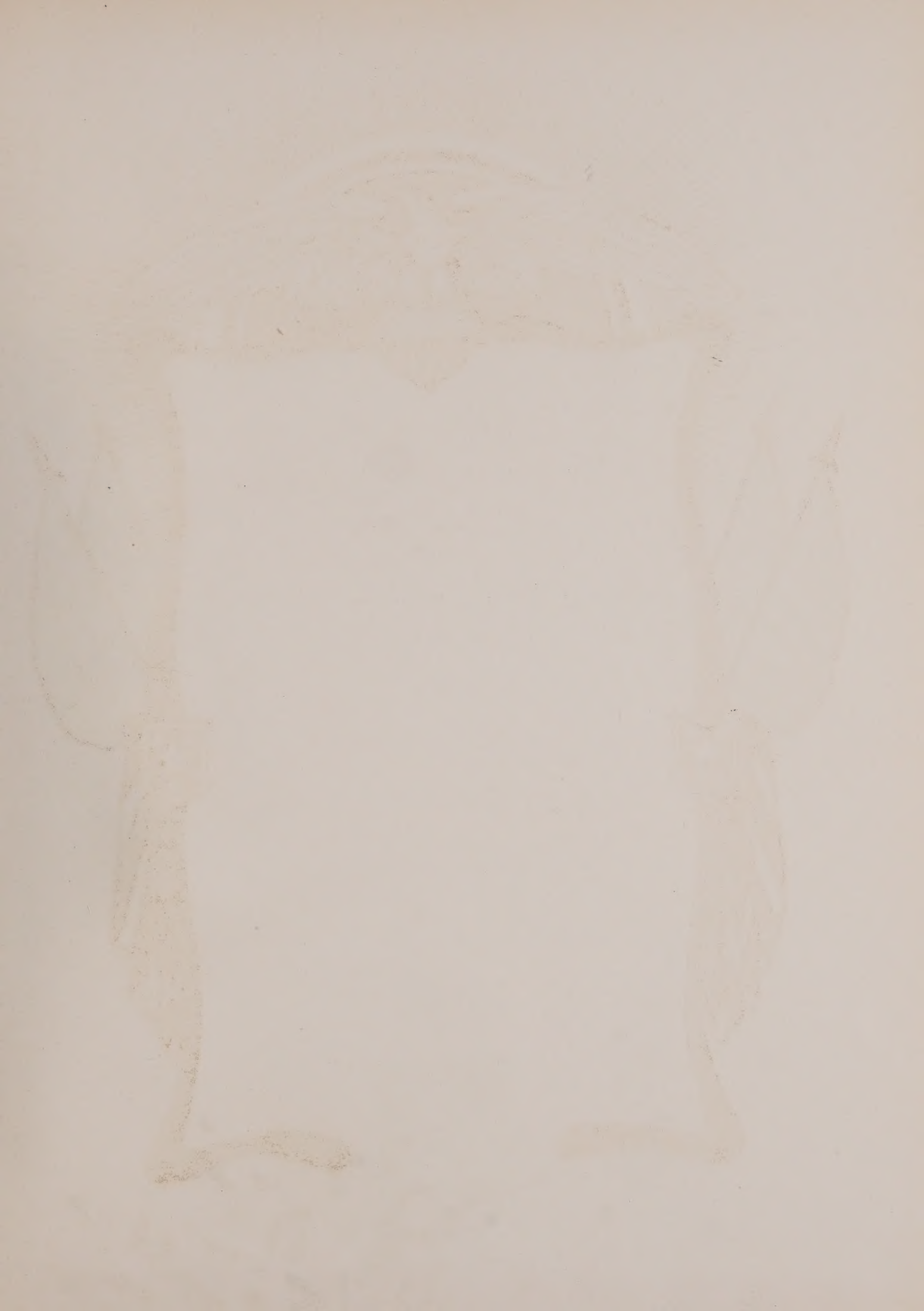


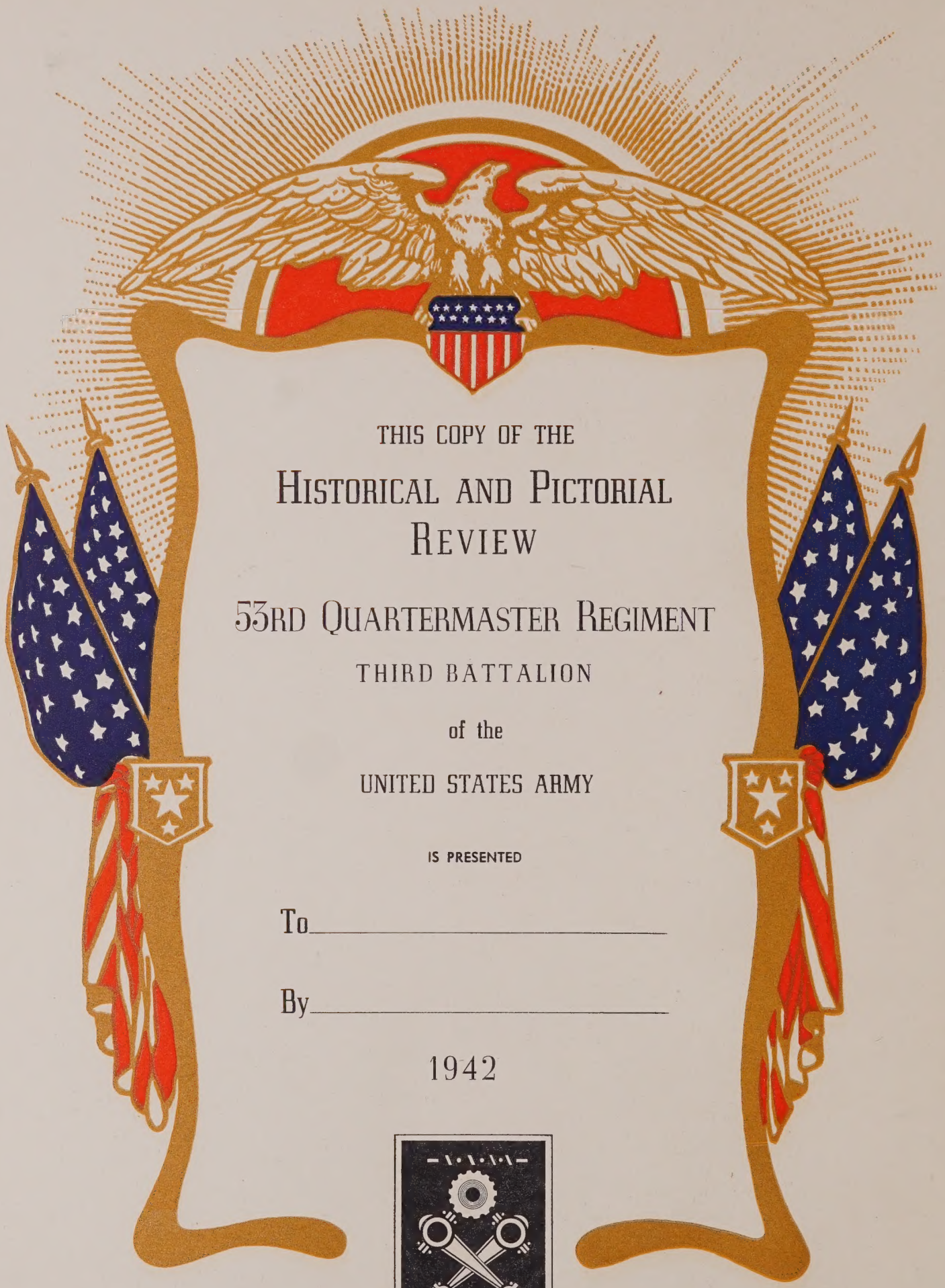
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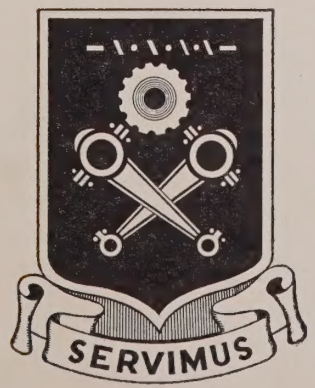
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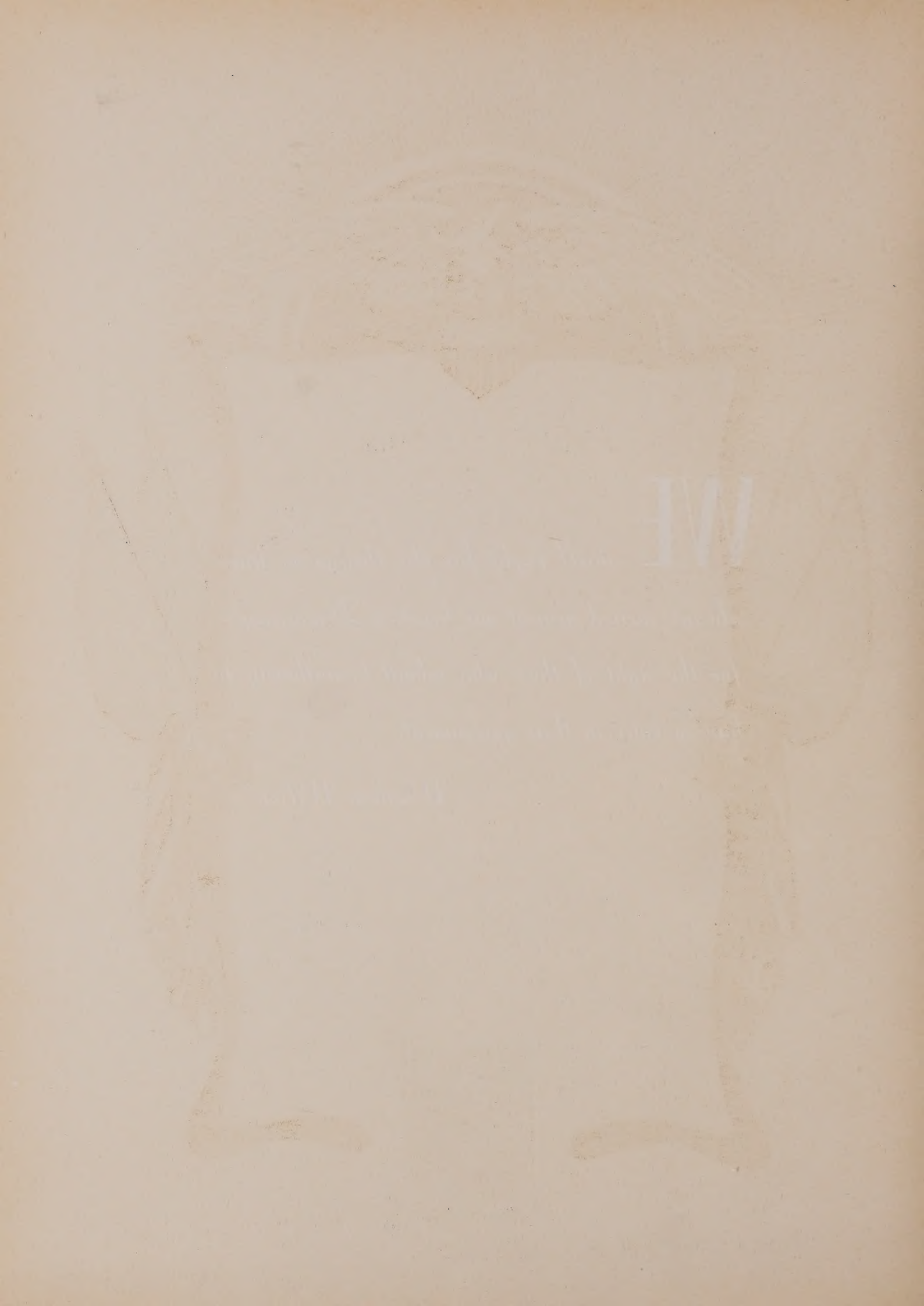
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Commanding Officer





WE shall fight for the things we have always carried nearest our hearts — Democracy — for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their government.

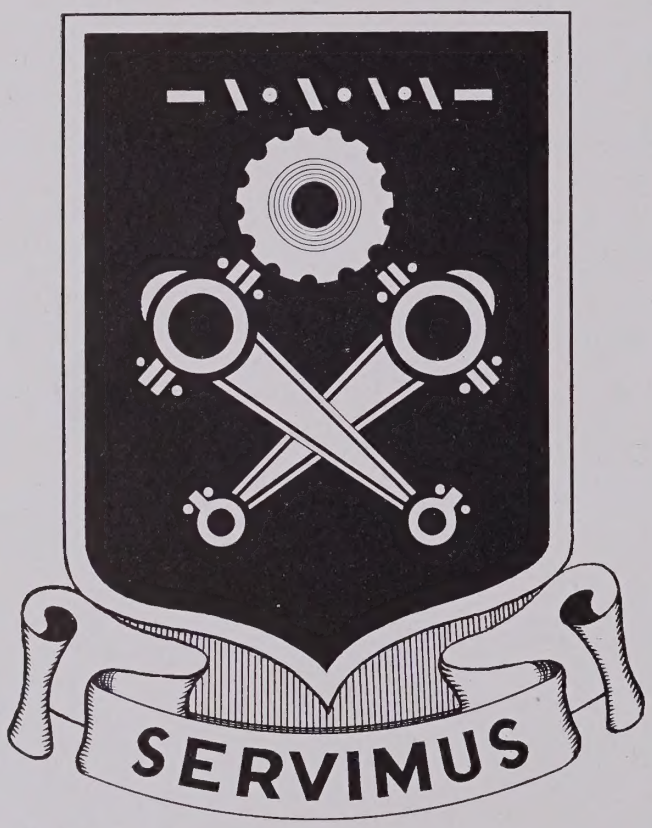
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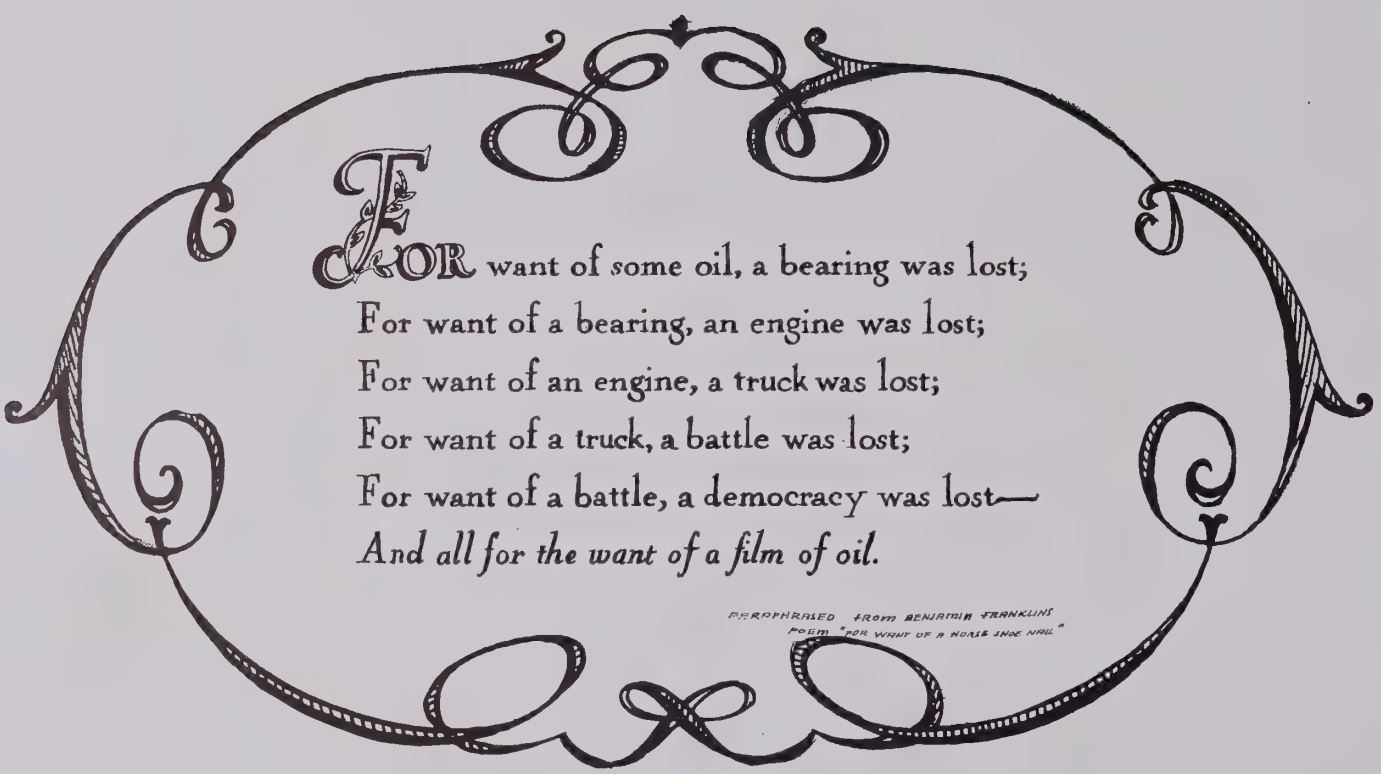
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KEEP 'EM ROLLING

U S A


FOR want of some oil, a bearing was lost;
For want of a bearing, an engine was lost;
For want of an engine, a truck was lost;
For want of a truck, a battle was lost;
For want of a battle, a democracy was lost—
And all for the want of a film of oil.
PARAPHRASED from BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S POEM "FOR WANT OF A HORSE SHOE NAIL"



JOHN T. KENNEDY

Colonel

COMMANDING FORT BRAGG

Born in South Carolina, July 22, 1885. Entered United States Military Academy, June 16, 1904, and was graduated and appointed a Second Lieutenant of Cavalry, February 14, 1908. Appointed First Lieutenant, December 8, 1914, and transferred to the Field Artillery, January 13, 1917 (to rank from December 8, 1914). Promoted to Captain, February 26, 1917; Major, July 1, 1920, and to Lieutenant Colonel, March 1, 1932. Served in Inspector General's Department from August 16, 1932, to August 15, 1936. Promoted to Colonel, January 1, 1937.

Has served with the following units and the following stations: Sixth Cavalry, Island of Jolo, Philippine Islands, and was awarded Medal of Honor for one of his exploits on this tour of duty; Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Texas City, Texas; patrols on the Mexican Border; member of General Funston's command in the occupation of Vera Cruz; Fort Riley, Kansas; saw active service with General Pershing's punitive expedition into Mexico; instructor in Army schools at Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth; Fifth Field Artillery, San Antonio, Texas; First Division in France, commanding Fifth Field Artillery in all engagements from the battle of Soissons to the signing of the Armistice, including the great battles of St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne; American Army of Occupation in Coblenz, Germany; served as Director of Tactics, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; was honor graduate, Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; served as instructor, General Staff School, and Commandant, R. O. T. C., Alabama Polytechnic Institute; attended Army War College and served on War Department General Staff in Washington; commanded 83rd Field Artillery; was in charge of Department of Tactics, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; served as Corps Artillery Officer, I Army Corps; commanded GHQ Field Artillery Brigade at Fort Bragg, and is present Post Commander of Fort Bragg.

Is graduate of United States Military Academy, 1908; Mounted Service School, 1913, and Second Year Course, 1915; honor graduate, Command and General Staff School, 1924, and Army War College, 1932.

Has been awarded following honors: Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star Citation, the Order of the Purple Heart and the French Republic Etoile Noir.

G R E E T I N G S

To the officers and enlisted men at Fort Bragg - It is an interesting fact that every state in the Union is represented in the personnel at Fort Bragg. From all parts of the nation you have come to this post to prepare yourselves for the job at hand -- the ultimate defeat of our enemy. Although some are only ten miles from home while others are thousands of miles from home, we are all brothers-in-arms, one unit which brings together those from the country and from the city and from the mountains to preserve what is present in all our homes -- the American rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

We have a tough assignment ahead of us, one that will demand time and effort and sacrifice. As American rights are our heritage, defense of these rights is our duty, so that when peace does come a-gain, we may return to our homes scattered throughout the forty-eight states and live as free men, secure in the American way-of-life which is worth defending and upholding.

Do your job as well in the future as you have in the past and victory will be ours.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Kennedy

JOHN T. KENNEDY,
Colonel, Field Artillery,
Commanding.














PAST COMMANDERS

1. Maxwell Murray (1918-19). 2. Lucius R. Holbrook (1919; 1929-30). 3. William S. McNair (1919-20). 4. Albert J. Bowley (1920-21, 1921-28). 5. Robert C. Foy (1921). 6. Thomas E. Merrill (1928). 7. Henry W. Butner (1928-29). 8. Herbert J. Brees (1931). 9. Manus McCloskey (1931-38). 10. William Bryden (1938-40). 11. John P. Starkey (1940). 12. Francis E. Honeycutt (1940). 13. Rene E. D. Hoyle (1940). 14. E. L. Gruber (1921). 15. Jacob L. Devers 1940-1941.





HISTORY



GENERAL BRAXTON BRAGG

Explored by commissioners from Barbados who sailed up Cape Fear River of the inhabitants of the area was divided, and bitterness between Whigs and Yadkin Road which traverses the length of the reservation. One of the last the command of Major General H. J. Kilpatrick and Confederate troops under Fort Bragg Garrison.

Braxton Bragg, Confederate States Army, who was a native North Carolinian 67,000 troops, which started at Fort Bragg about September 1, 1940, approxi- of approximately 5,000 to more than 23,500, with a daily payroll in excess built. Fifty miles of sewage lines were laid, and more than 40 miles of new ties originally 1,500,0000 gallons have been doubled.

OF FORT BRAGG

in 1663. First settled about 1729 by Highland Scotch who still remain the dominant racial group. During the Revolutionary War political sympathy Tories resulted in numerous clashes. Lord Cornwallis, following his defeat by General Nathaniel Greene, retreated enroute to Yorktown along engagements of the Civil War, brief but sharp in nature, took place on the Fort Bragg reservation March 10, 1865, between Federal troops under General Wade Hampton. Small groups of graves of unknown soldiers killed that day are annually decorated with appropriate ceremonies by the

Established as an Artillery Firing Center by the Chief of Field Artillery in 1918. The camp was named Camp Bragg in honor of General and had been a distinguished artillery officer in Mexican War. During Fort Bragg's present expansion program, to accommodate a garrison of mately 2,500 buildings were constructed at a cost in excess of $30,000,000 and the number of workmen on the job ranged from the original group of $100,000. In addition to the present roadways, many of which are to be improved, widened or rebuilt, approximately 75 additional miles were water mains. The water plant which had an original capacity of 2,500,000 gallons per day is increased to 7,000,000 gallons, and water storage facili-



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF MOTOR MAINTENANCE SHOPS ALONG JACKSON STREET



COMMANDING OFFICER



CAPTAIN JOHN A. FERGUSON
Motor Maintenance District
Property Officer

"We Can't Fight By the Book Hitler Has Thrown All the Rules Away!"

—LT. COL. WALTER C. THEE

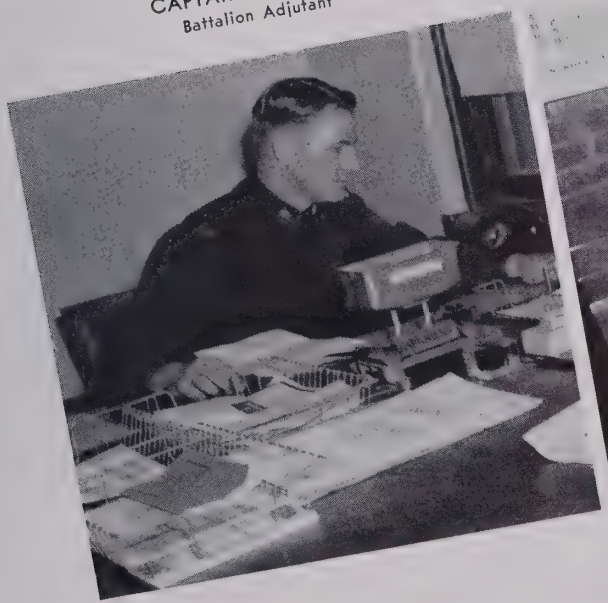
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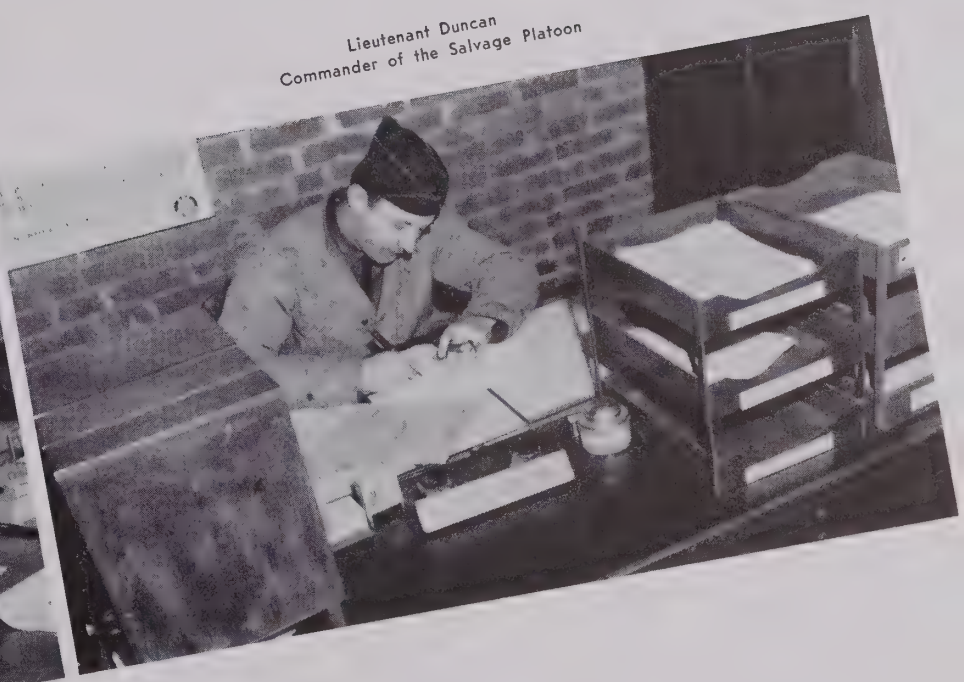


Captain Wilson, Adjutant, Lieutenant Knowles—Personnel Adjutant.

CAPTAIN WILSON
Battalion Adjutant



Lieutenant Duncan
Commander of the Salvage Platoon



LIEUTENANT FIELDS
Battalion Supply Officer
He "keeps 'em supplied"



MAIN POST PARADE GROUNDS

SPORTS ARENA—SEATING CAPACITY 5,000 SOLDIERS



Welcome Soldier!

Preview the latest films and Broadway plays.



MAIN POST SERVICE CLUB

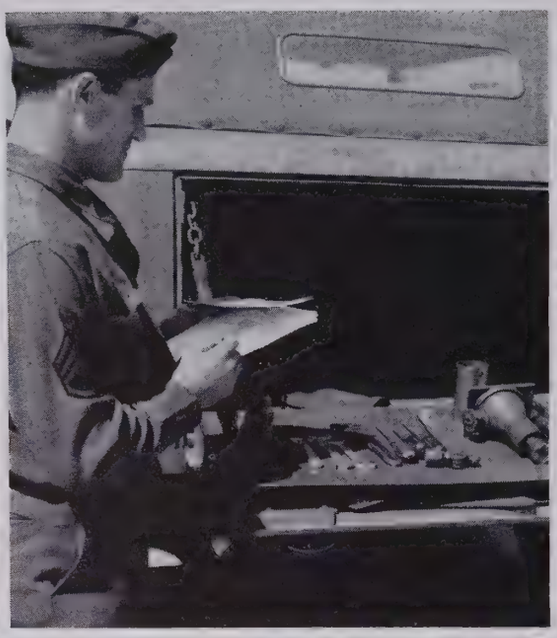
Service Club

Where men become boys—
and boy meets girl.



KEEP 'EM ROLLING















Lieutenant Colonel Walter C. Thee,
Commanding Officer





Brigadier General J. L. Frink officiating
at graduation exercise.

BACK TO SCHOOL!



Officer inspecting Frigidaire.



Cooks.



Future Admirals.

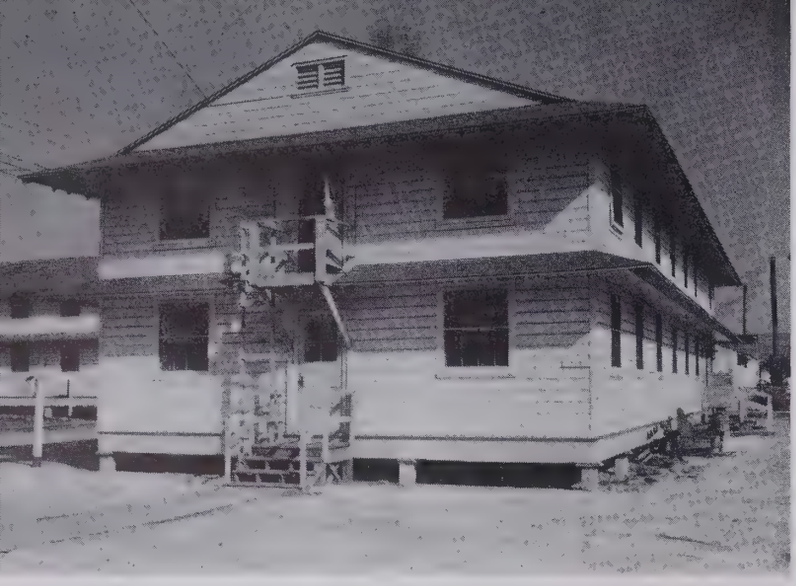




Keep 'em scrubbing.



Checking out rations.





COMPANY BARRACKS

COMPANY STREET



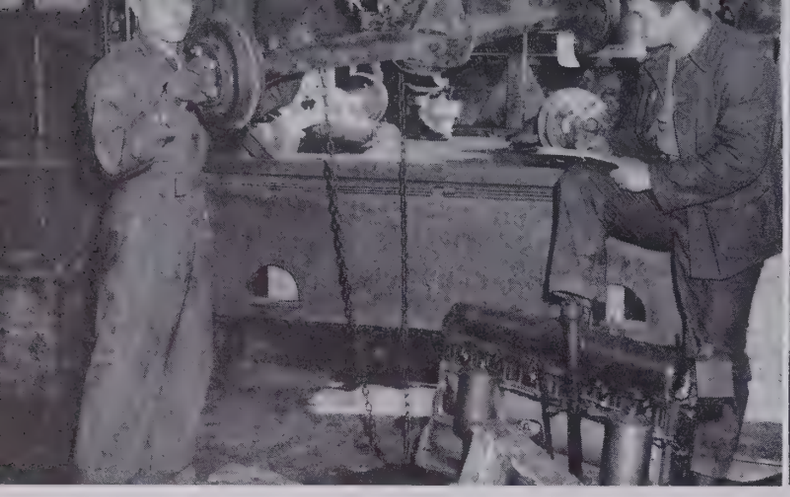
Controlled Heat—All Modern Conveniences—A Far Cry From Those Days of 1918

COMPANY DAY ROOM

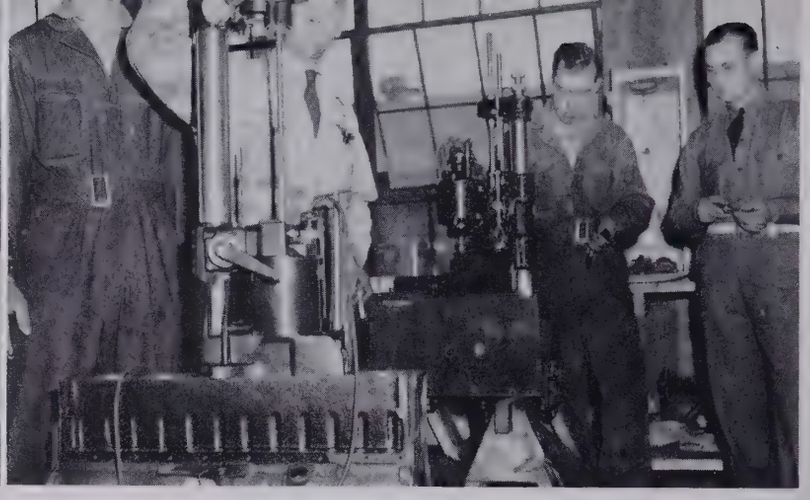


Company Quarters

Attention!



Enlisted man assembles parts of rear axle in heavy units department.



Instructor checking work of enlisted man boring a bar as close as .0001 of an inch.



Enlisted men inspecting and testing parts in the process of assembling an engine.

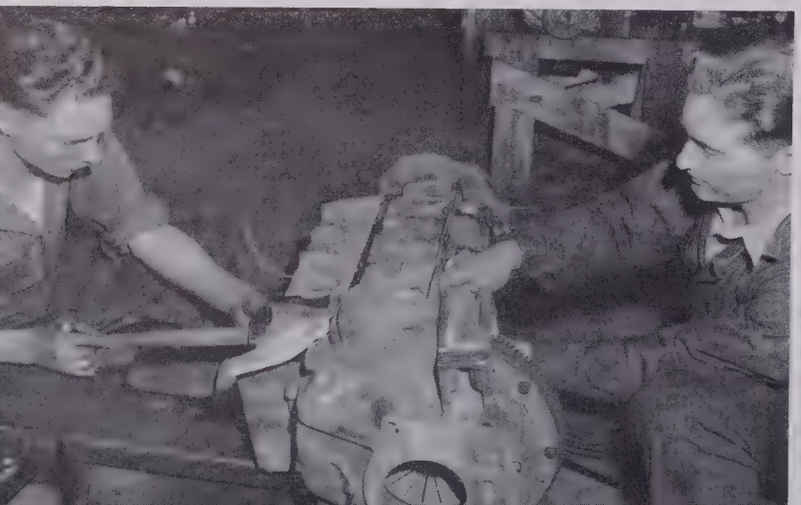
Before an engine is rebuilt it is dissembled and carefully checked. The worn out parts are replaced.

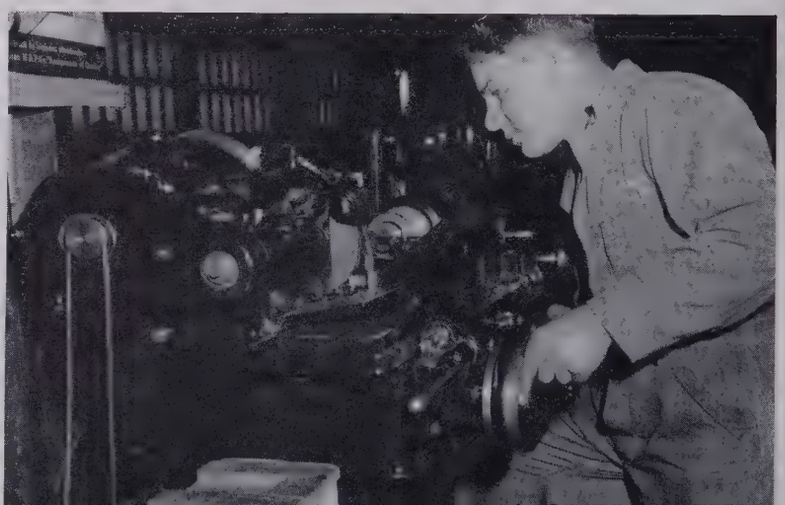
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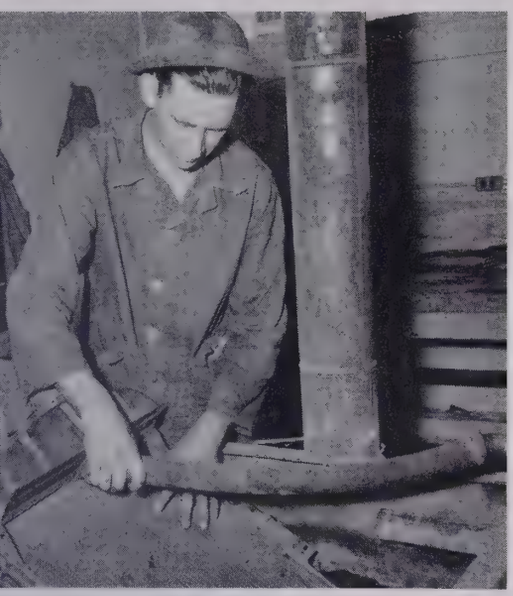
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An enlisted man grinds valves in the machine shop. Accuracy is the keynote to building good motors.





TRAINED MECHANICS









KEEP 'EM ROLLING







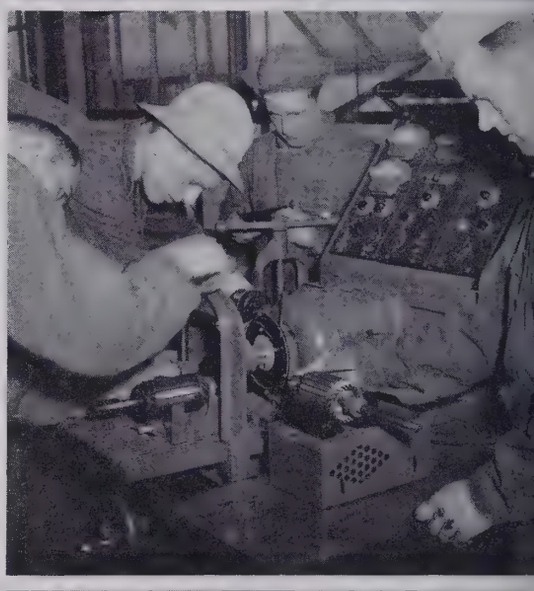


DOING THEIR PART!

THE ANSWER TO THE AXIS!



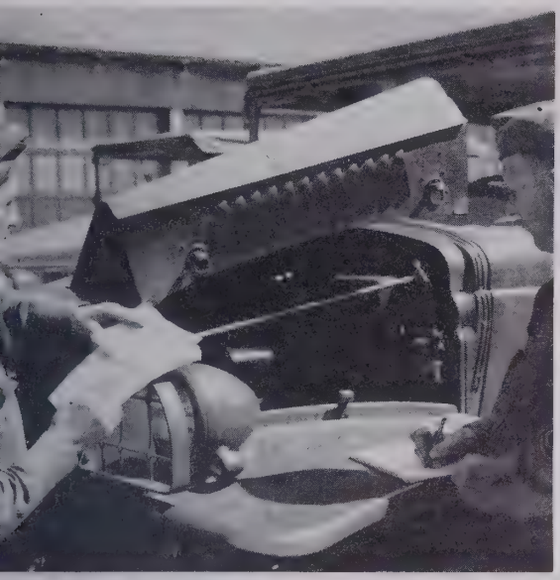





SPECIALISTS

TECHNICIANS IN THE MAKING!

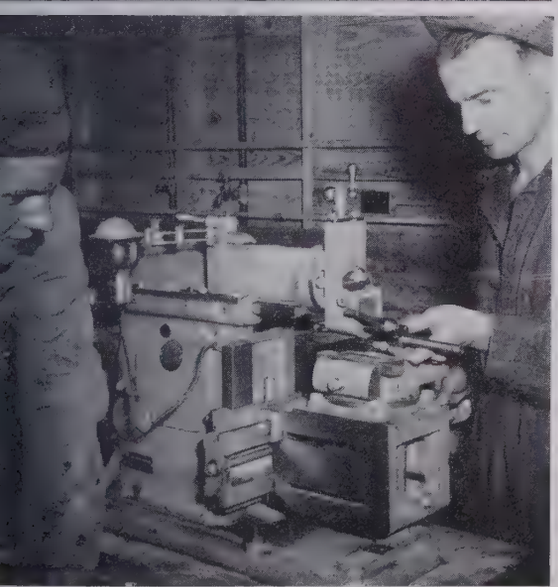
















SPECIALISTS



GUARDS FOR THE REGIMENT

. *better know the password*





THIRD BATTALION WRECKING CREW






Preparing for Trouble!

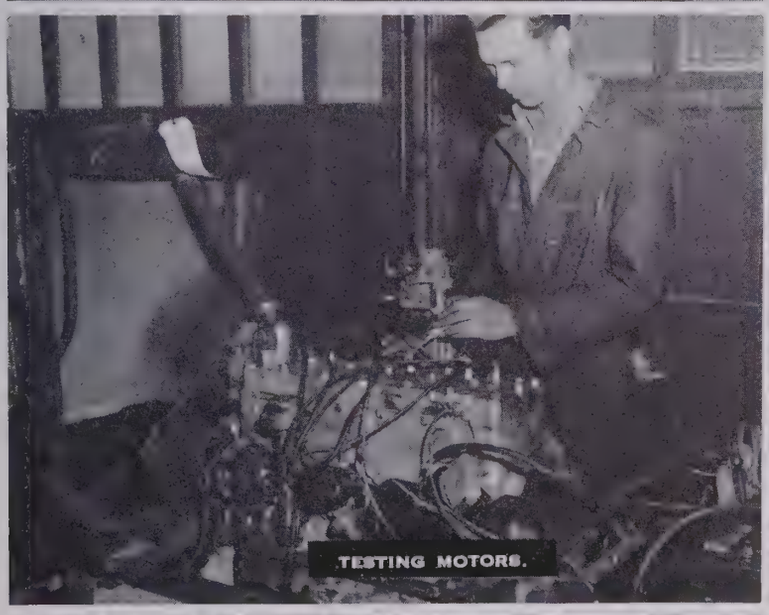
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THE FORGE.

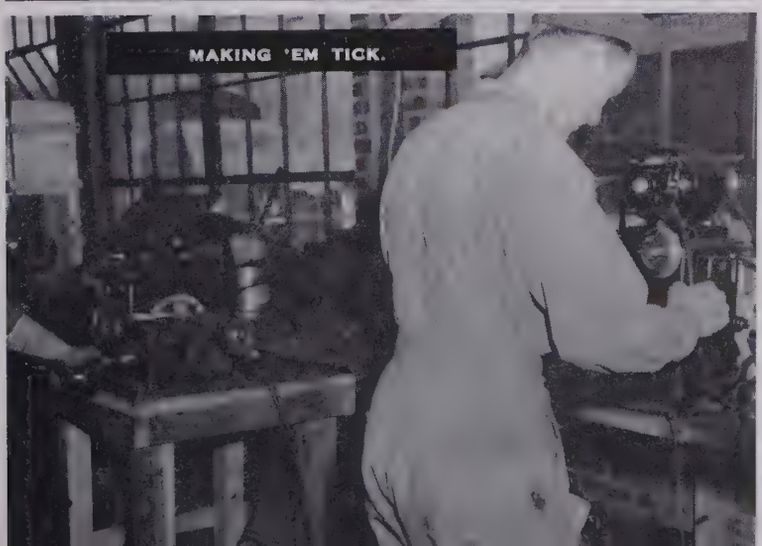

CHECKING CRANKSHAFTS.

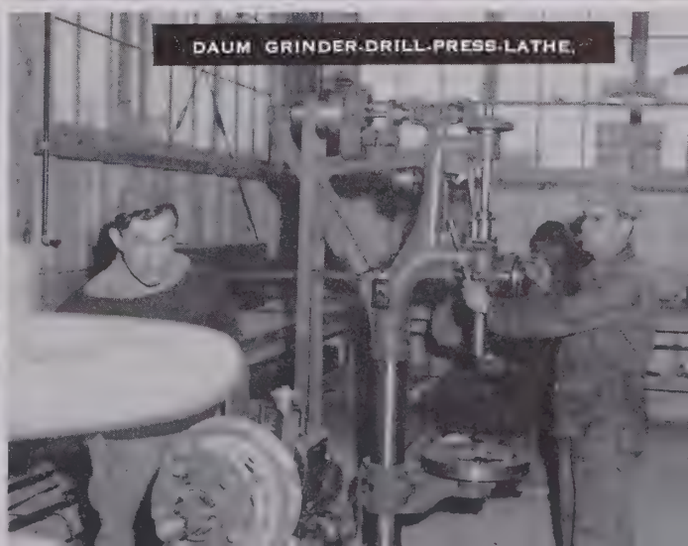

ENGINE INSPECTION.


USING CRANKSHAFT LEVER.

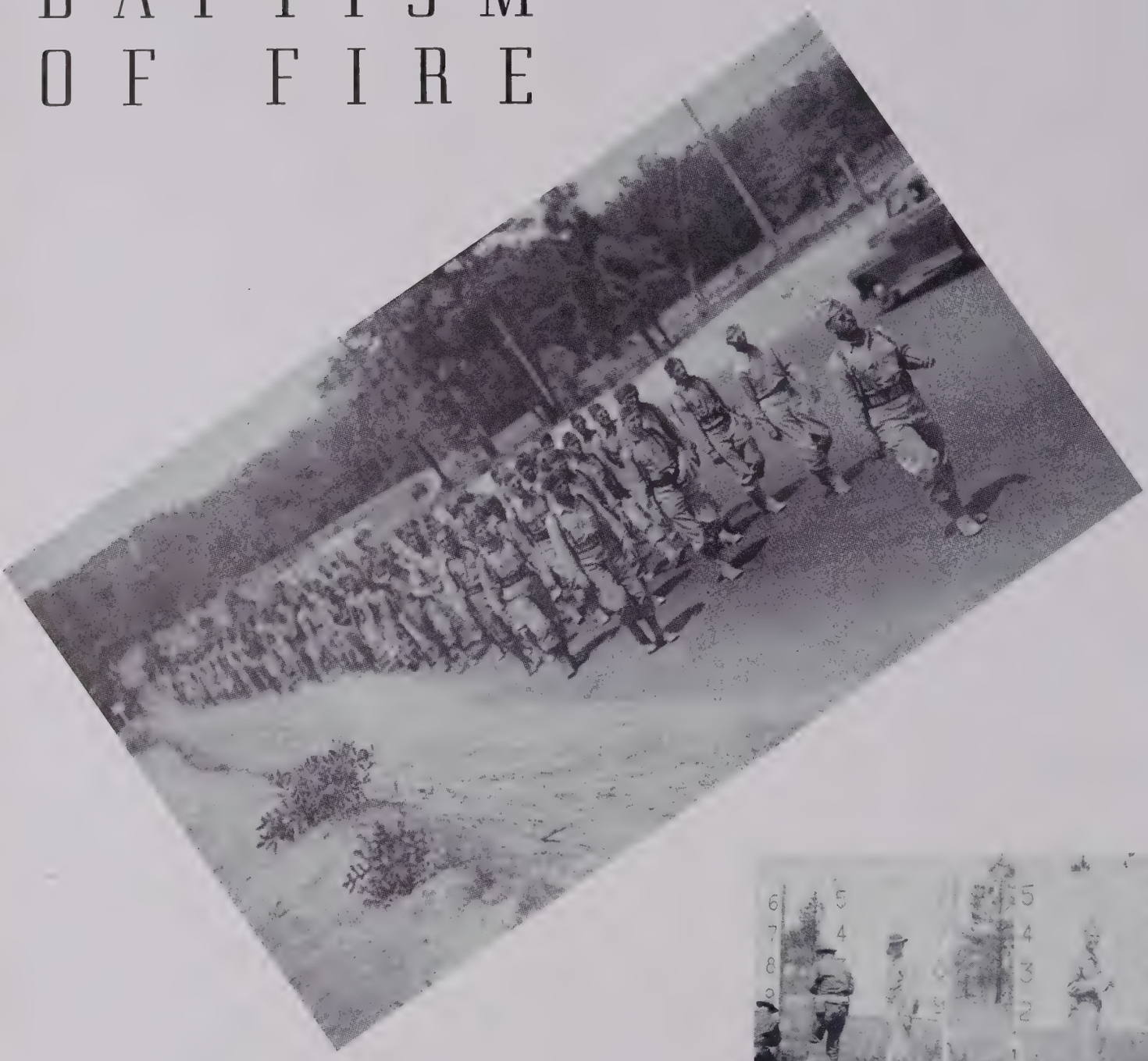

TESTING MOTORS.

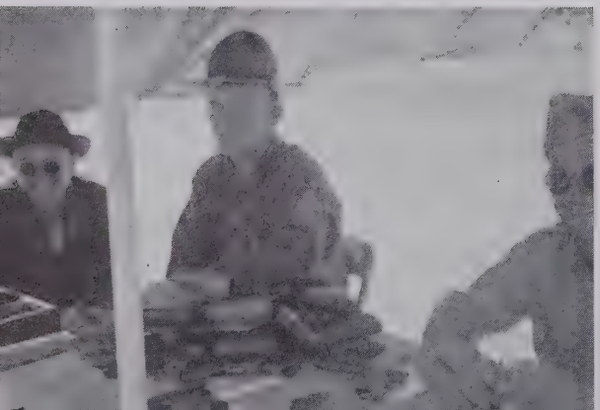

WELDING.


MAKING 'EM TICK.


DAUM GRINDER-DRILL-PRESS-LATHE.

BAPTISM OF FIRE









FORWARD

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MARCH!



Time



BASKETBALL



Competitive sports instill the spirit and importance of team work.

BILLIARDS



Out!



VOLLEY BALL

SWIMMING



AFTER WORK COMES PLAY

"Busy Minds Will Never Go Astray"

BOXING

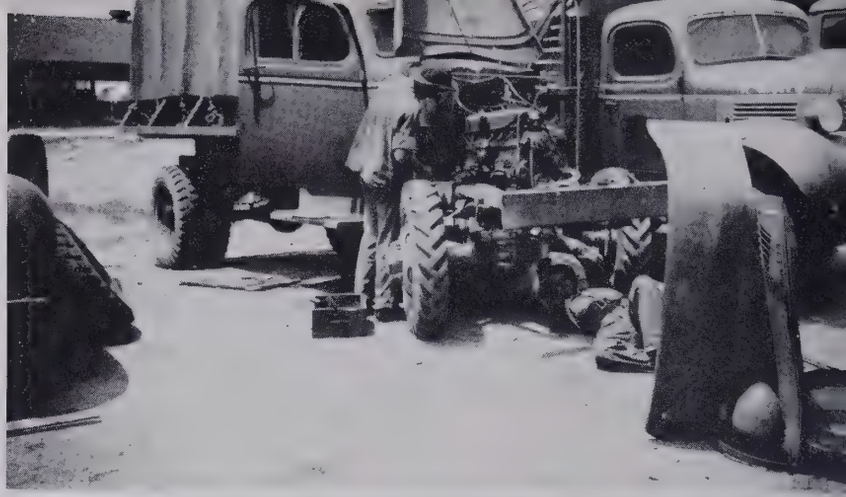


PING PONG



Baseball, swimming, basketball, volley ball, pool, boxing and ping pong—a millionaire could not ask for more.



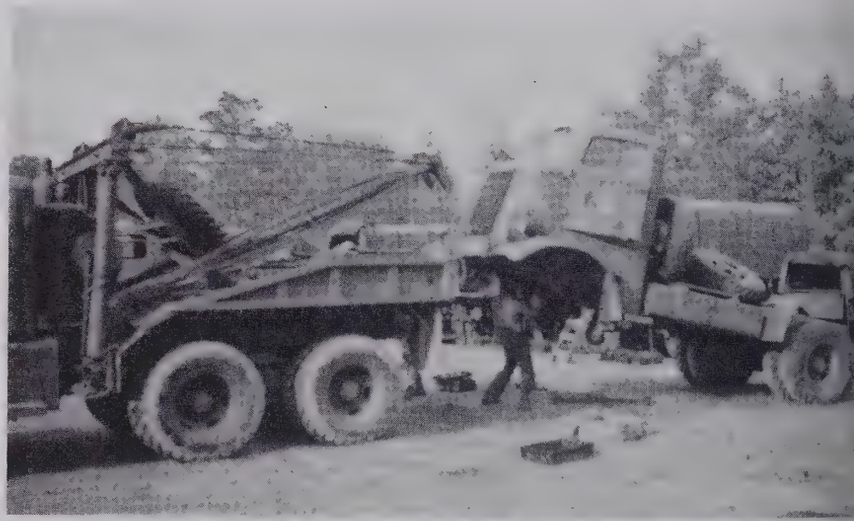






F I E L D D U T Y !













MANEUVERS

Are Here





Administration Buildings—Warehouses









A DAY WITH A SOLDIER

OF THE THIRD BATTALION, FIFTY-THIRD QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

This is war! With the outbreak of hostilities, the training of the armed forces of the United States became a topic of intense interest to every citizen of this country.

These clerks, lawyers, storekeepers, tradesmen of a few months back, became the ramparts of the greatest country in the world.

"How is it possible to develop so fine a group of fighting men in such a short period of time? Of what does their training consist?"

Let us follow the soldier through a normal day.

Six-thirty carries the rarely appreciated strains of "reveille" to the ears of the slumbering soldiers—a new day is born. Speed is essential to complete washing and dressing before the bugle sounds again for the 6:45 formation. After "all present or accounted for," the soldier enjoys a hearty breakfast and a few moments of relaxation.

The barracks are then cleaned and beds neatly arranged to prepare for the daily inspection. Failure to maintain the cleanliness or order may bring a penalty of "K.P." on the unfortunate culprit's head.

Seven forty-five! Time to get down to the serious and important business of the day.

Training of an American soldier consists of two phases. He is trained first in all of the tactics of modern warfare. This phase of the training teaches him the proper use of the gas mask and conditions him so that he may wear it comfortably for long periods of time. It trains him in the concealment of equipment and the use of camouflage. Long hikes aid in putting him in top physical condition. . Hours of close order drill increase his alertness, response to command, and his ability to cooperate with others. Much time is spent acquainting him with the rifle which may prove his best friend in the grim days to come.. Hygiene and first aid round out a full schedule which prepares him for all emergencies.

Before we go into the second phase of soldier training, let's join him on the chow line," because it is nearly time for the noon-day meal. Soldiers, it seems are always hungry, and it is not necessary to blow "chow call" with much vigor to get them on the run. The mess halls are kept shiningly clean under the watchful eyes of the Sergeant in charge and well balanced meals are prepared by trained cooks.

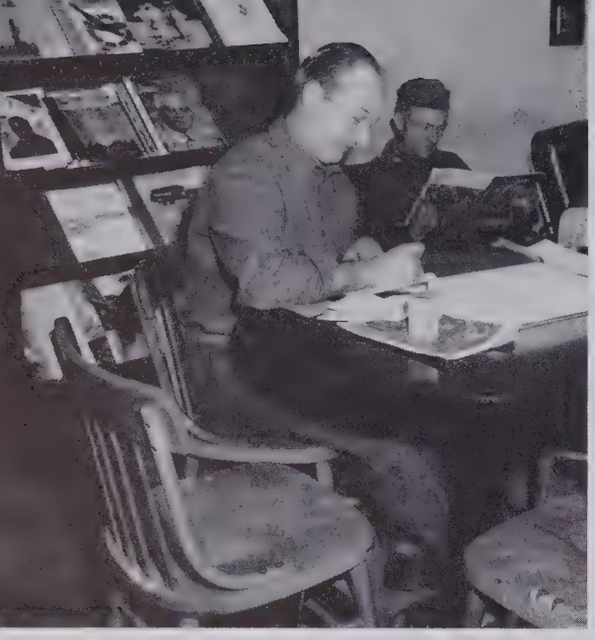
After another period of relaxation, we answer the 1:00 formation call and prepare for a busy afternoon.

The second phase of soldier training is intended to make him a specialist.. "Keep 'em Rolling" is a slogan which is deeply impressed on the mind of all as they go about this important phase of soldiering — "maintenance." Mechanics, drivers, clerks, all put their shoulders to the wheel so that those wheels may be kept rolling. Class work and shop work are combined to make each a master in his own field. .

After a hard day's work, the soldier has a wide range from which to select his well deserved recreation. He may participate in athletic games of all types or resort to the less vigorous games of billiards or ping pong..

Letter writing is one of the most popular of all evening activities and is usually followed with a trip to the show or excellent service club library.

Taps brings to a close the busy day of an American soldier, and so to sleep.



SHE'S WAITING FOR THAT LETTER



LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS ARE MADE

. . . NO ALIBIS PETE!



. . . AND ANOTHER RUMOR IS LAUNCHED



JAMBOREE







You're in the Army Now!



The Army Makes Every Effort to Keep 'Em I-A

The selectee is trained to be a soldier second to none.



"GOOD BOYS"



"NAUGHTY BOYS"

Pvt. Smith goes to town!



Mother was never more interested in your appearance!

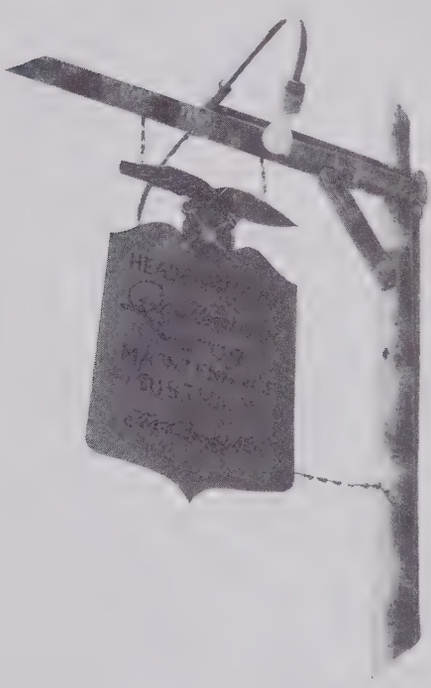
The Officers of the Third Battalion serve in a dual capacity—charged with the Administration of Quartermaster Maintenance District and the training and functioning of the Third Battalion, 53rd Quartermaster Regiment.



CAPTAIN MANION



CAPTAIN CURETON AND LIEUTENANT DUNCAN





LIEUTENANT KNOWLES

First Sergeant speaking.





Brain Trust Co. I at work.



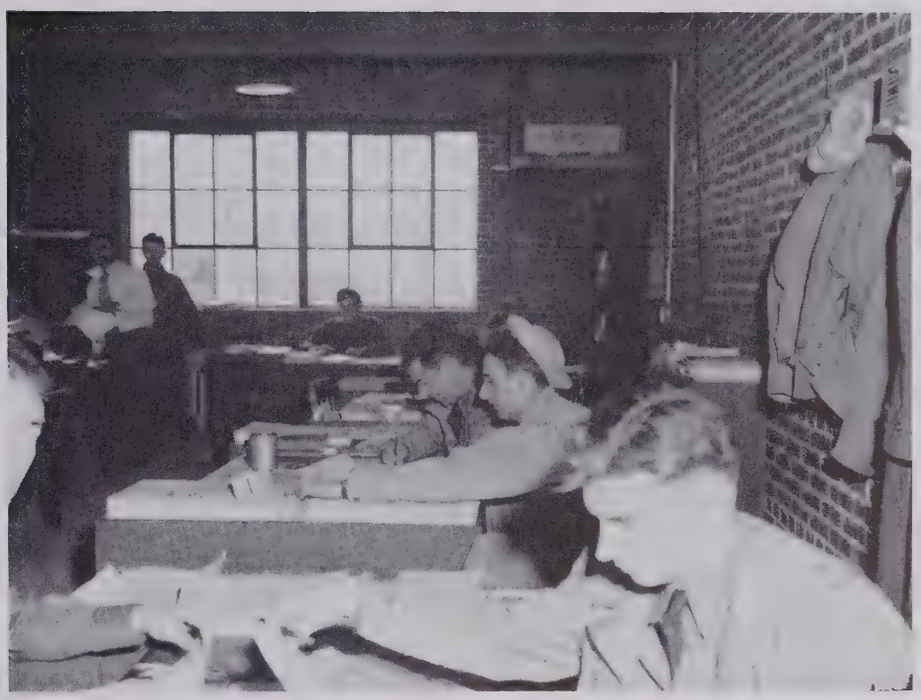
Battalion supply "Keep 'em supplied."



Salvage Platoon "These boys always tear 'em down."

SERVIMUS

FROM THE FARMS
FROM THE CITIES
FROM THE PLAINS
THEY CAME . . .







BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

All men are given the opportunity and training to have a job they are best suited for.





ENTRANCE TO GUEST HOUSE

Guest house

. . . where mothers, sisters, sweethearts and friends will stay when they visit their hero.



GUEST HOUSE



Get up, soldier.



Soldiers greeting friends.



OFFICERS CLUB

Favorite spot of Fort Bragg Officers is the large, comfortable stucco building on the right—The Officers' Club. In it are the colorful ballroom (1) where they hold their big dances; the spacious, well-appointed lounge (2) where such functions as bridge games and teas are held by the Officers' wives; the well-lighted dining room.







THE THIRD BATTALION

IN ACTION





The Army travels On its stomach . . .

The Army knows a trick or two to keep the boys in trim, they make each soldier eat and drink the things that give him vim.



Danger-Men at work!







Awake at break of day.

Life Begins at 6:30 A. M.



Forward March!



Ready on the right—Ready on the left. Ready on the firing line.

Personnel

THIRD BATTALION

53rd Quartermaster Regiment



FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA

1942

HEADQUARTERS
THIRD BATTALION
53rd QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT
FORT BRAGG, N. C.

March 20, 1942

QM 201.22

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation.

TO: The Men of the Third Battalion, 53rd Quartermaster Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

1. Prior to December 7, 1941, you were peace-time soldiers in the United States Army preparing to defend your country against possible attack. Now you are war-time soldiers facing an enemy. Your tasks have now been multiplied, regulations have become stricter, and training has been stepped up.

2. Much is being asked of you, but I am sure that both officers and men of the Third Battalion, 53rd Quartermaster Regiment, Fort Bragg, N. C., will give an excellent account of themselves. Such a trust in your ability and patriotism has been warranted by your past and present accomplishments.

3. During the maneuvers, you worked long, hard hours willingly, with a pride in your work. Here, at Fort Bragg, you have given unselfishly of your leisure time, giving up your holidays, Saturday afternoons and Sundays in order that you could perform better and faster the task assigned to you.

4. Your spirit is splendid. It is easy to see that you realize that you have a job to do, and from the manner in which you are tackling it, it is equally easy to see that the job will be done--well done.

5. I am proud to be your commander.

Walter C. Thee

WALTER C. THEE
Lt. Col., 53rd QM Regiment
Commanding

Serving in the dual capacity of Regimental Commander and Officer of the Quartermaster Motor Maintenance District, Fort Bragg, N. C., Lieutenant Colonel Walter C. Thee holds a job that would stagger the imagination of a less capable officer. Between these two full-time jobs, he has invented and developed the official blackout lamp installed on all government vehicles.

The repairing and maintaining of 36,000 vehicles during the recent Carolina Maneuvers is now a living record of his splendid organizational ability.

Sir—the officers and men of the 53rd salute you!



WALTER C. THEE

Lieutenant Colonel

Born in San Francisco, California, August 5, 1893. Served as Private, 10th Company, 164th Depot Brigade, and Company I, 314th Ammunition Train, 89th Division, from October, 1917, to November 13, 1917. Appointed Second Lieutenant, C.A.C., October 25, 1917; accepted November 14, 1917. Appointed First Lieutenant, October 25, 1917; accepted March 20, 1918. Served as Captain (temporary) from May 23, 1918, to July 29, 1919. Appointed Captain, April 27, 1921. Discharged as Captain and appointed First Lieutenant, November 18, 1922. Transferred to Quartermaster Corps, February 26, 1923. Promoted to Captain, November 30, 1927; Major, April 1, 1937, and Lieutenant Colonel, October 25, 1940.

Has served at following stations and with following units: Coast Artillery Officer in France and Panama, 1917-21; Commanding Officer, Company A, 12-inch Mortar Battery, Fort Sherman, Canal Zone; Motor Transport Division, Q. M. C., Corozal, Canal Zone; instructor and later director, Holabird Quartermaster Motor Transport School, Baltimore, Maryland; officer in charge, Army Motor Service, First Corps Area, Boston; Second Corps Area, Sandy Hook, New Jersey; Quartermaster School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Transportation Officer, Hawaiian Division, Schofield Barracks, T. H.; officer in charge, Standards Br., Engineering Division, Holabird Quartermaster Depot; Motor Maintenance Officer, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, commanding Third Battalion, 53rd Quartermaster Regiment, and commanding Motor Transport District, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Has received following degrees: B.S. in E., University of Missouri, 1917; B.S. in E., 1924, and M.S. in M.E., 1925, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Graduate of Quartermaster Corps School, 1936. Member of Society of Automotive Engineers.

Made exhaustive study of detonation of motor fuel combustion, M.I.T., 1923-25, 1928; invented, developed first blackout lamp approved by War Department and installed as original equipment on tactical and combat vehicles procured in mass quantities, 1940.

★ HISTORY ★

THIRD BATTALION—53RD Q. M. REGT.

The Third Battalion of the 53rd Quartermaster Regiment came into existence when Company B, 55th Quartermaster Regiment, was inactivated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and wasredesignated Company K, 53rd Quartermaster Regiment. This action took place on January 11, 1941, per authority of letter of the same date from Headquarters, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

When activated, Company K had a strength of 137 men and two officers, with Major B. W. Kunz in command. On February 10, 1941, Company I was activated with only one man, a First Sergeant. By the beginning of May, 1941, the strength of this organization had reached 290 men and four officers, with Captain A. S. Cureton in command.

On June 1, 1941, Company L was activated with only the Company Commander, Captain Simon Budner, present. By July 1, 1941, the strength of Company L was 218 men and three officers. Company M was activated as a separate company at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

The Third Battalion is one of the newest and most successful experiments of the War Department. With no similar organization previously organized, the Third Batalion, 53rd Quartermaster Regiment, is pioneering in the field of duties assigned to it. The success with which it is tackling this new field of endeavor is evidenced by the many fine commendations lauded on both officers and enlisted personnel of the organization.

Highlight of its brief history was the participation of approximately 100 men from Company I and four or five from Company K in the G.H.Q. phase of the large scale maneuvers of 1941 in the Carolinas. These men were in the field for a period of about 10 days, and during that time they supplied motor parts and salvaged old units, assemblies, trucks, etc.

Initially located at Asheboro, North Carolina, at the Fair Grounds, the unit later moved to Starr, North Carolina, where it remained until the end of the maneuvers. The men took care of all salvage and filled approximately 80 per cent of requests presented. The men from Company K drove the wreckers and assisted wherever they could.

They not only did a good job during the maneuvers, but they enjoyed their work, with morale high at all times.

With Companies L and M stationed at other posts, the only units remaining at Fort Bragg at the present time are the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion, and Companies I and K. Company I is the Depot or Supply Company and Company K is a Heavy Maintenance Company with the Heavy Maintenance Battalion.



EDWARD J. FIELDS
First Lieutenant
Battalion Supply Officer



HARRY M. WILSON
Captain
Adjutant



YANCY H. KNOWLES
Second Lieutenant
Personnel Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT

Third Battalion

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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Staff Sergeant Quinn, Freddie; Corporal Decker, Everett I.; Privates First Class Gernon, Robert W.; Zimmer, Gerald; Private Baldwin, Joseph.

Second Row: Privates Kanode, Jack W.; Peer, John D.; Siembor, Theodore; Winans, Woodrow W.

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ANDREW S. CURETON
Captain
Commanding

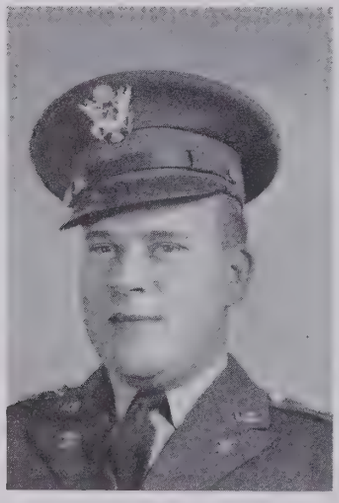
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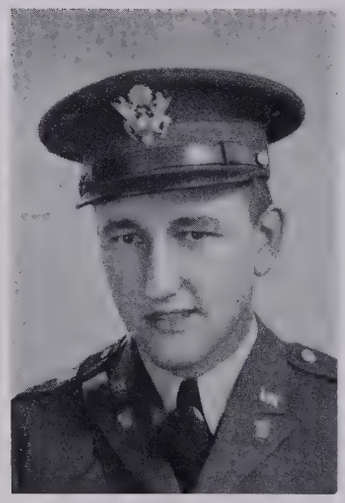
MADISON M. DUNCAN
First Lieutenant
Commanding Salvage and Service Platoons



JAMES K. OSTERMAN
Second Lieutenant
Purchasing and Contracting Officer



PHIL C. HANKAMER
Second Lieutenant
Battalion Motor Officer



RALPH L. BURT
Second Lieutenant
Commanding Supply Platoon

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF COMPANY I

. . . Risen from the ranks!

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COMPANY I

Third Battalion



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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Master Sergeant Baer, George W.; First Sergeant Barrett, James; Technical Sergeant Broniewicz, Jacob.

Second Row: Technical Sergeants Cook, Hamilton H.; Dineen, Bliel M.; Ebert, John A.; Jolly, Henry A.; Staff Sergeant Caton, Curtis C.

Third Row: Staff Sergeants Murray, Edward L.; Phillips, Roger C.; Sergeants Brothers, Robert F.; Burton, John C.; Carpenter, Arthur B.

Fourth Row: Sergeants Faircloth, Jess S.; Fussell, James J.; Kluge, Robert H.; Markley, George B.; McFayden, Clarence S.

Fifth Row: Sergeants Payne, Loyd K.; Poritz, Alfred G.; Westervelt, Charles E.; Zak, Walter J.

COMPANY I

THIRD BATTALION

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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Corporals Berry, Harold C.; Bristow, Arthur F.; Crowley, John E.; DeLuca, Anthony J.; Fackler, Walter J.

Second Row: Corporals Flumerfelt, Elbert S.; Fraser, Francis P.; Gianetti, Joseph S.; Haines, Robert L.; Kochan, Albert J.

Third Row: Corporals Lansu, Edward C.; Lopez, Joseph R.; Luizzi, Martin J.; Lutwyler, Kenneth A.; Manning, Francis P.

Fourth Row: Corporals McCloskey, Francis P.; McCutcheon, Irving J.; Mentzer, Stephen F.; Moore, George R.; Moorhead, Frank E.

Fifth Row: Corporals Neitznick, Herman F.; Neshimka, Michael; Pacia, Edward F.; Paris, Ike H.; Parsons, James E.

Sixth Row: Corporals Parsons, James A.; Pierson, William J.; Rainier, Milfor L.; Schauer, George D.; Spencer, Thomas M. S.

Seventh Row: Corporals Stamatson, Harry; Staniloff, Seldon A.; Starr, Abram J.; Toussaint, Fredrick W., Jr.; Walnes, Robert U.

Eighth Row: Corporals Wanamaker, Donald L.; White, Arthur L.; Wilson, Bernard G.; Privates First Class Artman, Norman D.; Besaw, Floyd A.

Ninth Row: Privates First Class Blair, Louis J.; Branchillo, Louis; Burik, George; Cafferty, Edward; Carr, Vincent W.

Tenth Row: Privates First Class Carter, Wilber O.; Caywood, Ralph; Coffee, Thomas H.; Colson, Henry W.; Curran, William E.





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THIRD BATTALION

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First Row: Privates First Class DeGraff, William; DiPiazza, Carlo M., Jr.; Doleba, John; Doran, John J.; Dudarewich, George J.

Second Row: Privates First Class Fearns, John A.; Fierra, Rocco M.; Geller, Sam; Gilberto, John L.; Glukosky, John.

Third Row: Privates First Class Green, Stanley W.; Halper, Nathan; Hartshorn, Everitt; Hatfield, Fabius; Hawe, James G.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Howard, Walter W.; Killeen, John J., Jr.; Kole, Garret; Lee, Andrew J., Jr.; Markowitz, Isadore E.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Mathwin, Albert V.; Mazzo, Constantine L.; McVeigh, Joseph P.; Nolan, Andrew E.; Nolan, Paul H.

Sixth Row: Privates First Class Novatkoski, Edward P.; O'Donnell, Joseph P.; O'Halloran, John F.; Orsini, Patsy; Parry, Richard.

Seventh Row: Privates First Class Piskadlo, Louis; Potenza, Rocco J., Jr.; Ravallese, Albert; Reinhardt, Theodore; Renna, John J.

Eighth Row: Privates First Class Ross, Gabriel; Rudnick, Joseph M.; Ruppert, George F.; Sachs, Joseph D.; Saurer, Rudolph A.

Ninth Row: Privates First Class Sawruk, Michael S.; Schneiderman, Maxwell; Simons, Frank C.; Thompson, Harry A.; Torcicollo, Anthony.

Tenth Row: Privates First Class Turnbull, Austin T.; Uppwall, Roy C.; Vosseler, William A., Jr.; Warmolts, Arnold C.; White, Irving I.

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First Row: Private First Class Witkowski, Joseph A., Jr.; Privates Abaunza, Hernando V.; Agnello, John S.; Akalski, Chester J.; Anderson, William M.; Arnold, John J.

Second Row: Privates Baldinger, Herman K.; Baraniak, John; Barry, Richard B.; Beaushemin, Ernest J.; Belardinelli, Vincenzo; Bello, Patsy A.

Third Row: Privates Berardino, Nicholas; Berkelhammer, Harold J.; Bezduda, William; Bierstein, Joseph F., Jr.; Boccagni, Cornelius W.; Borella, Steven.

Fourth Row: Privates Bowen, Kermit P.; Britton, David S.; Brown, Preston W.; Buches, Joseph A.; Buchko, Stephen, Jr.; Busto, Julius.

Fifth Row: Privates Calderon, Charles S.; Callahan, Raymond E.; Calvano, John; Cappuccio, Emmanuel; Carini, Anthony; Chase, Wilber P.

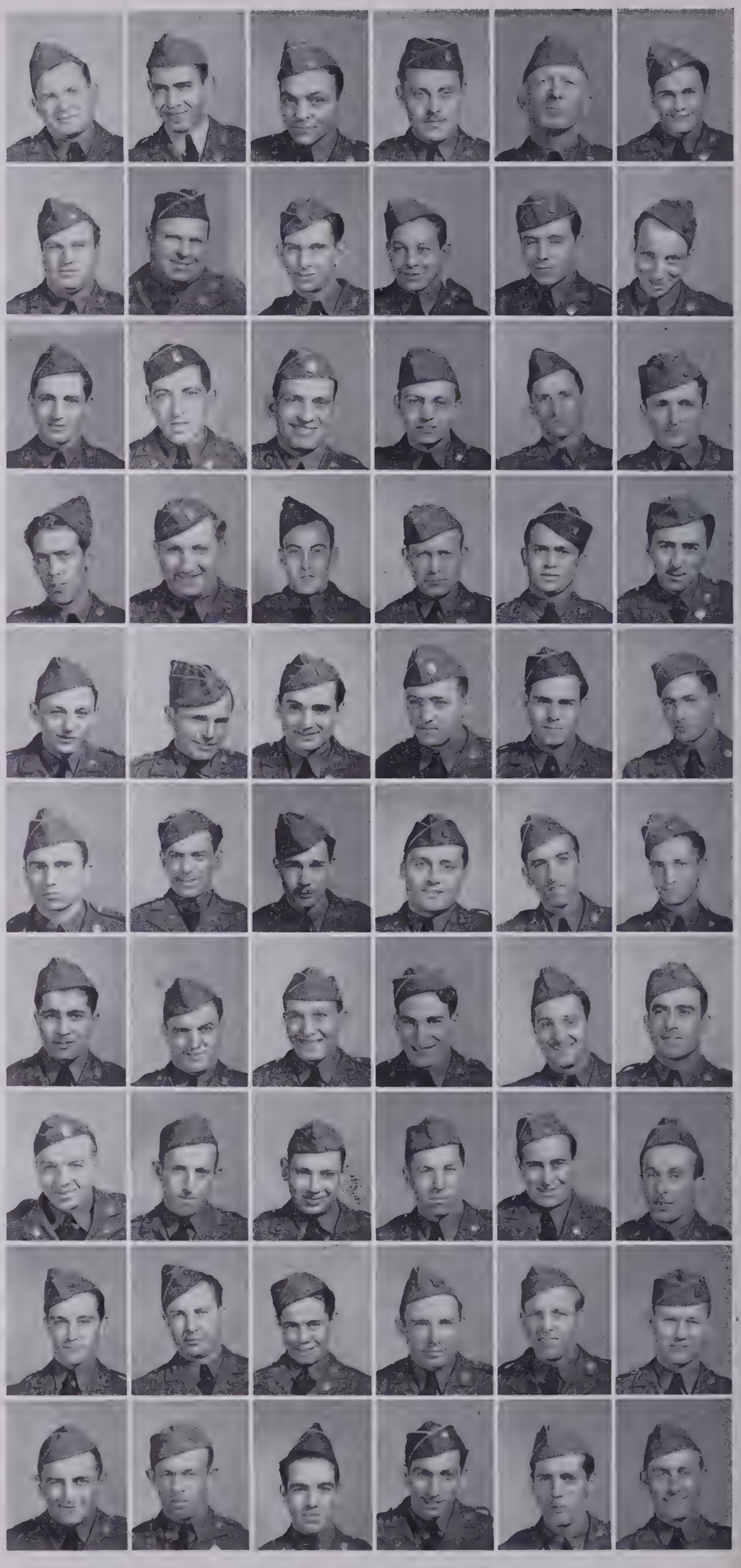
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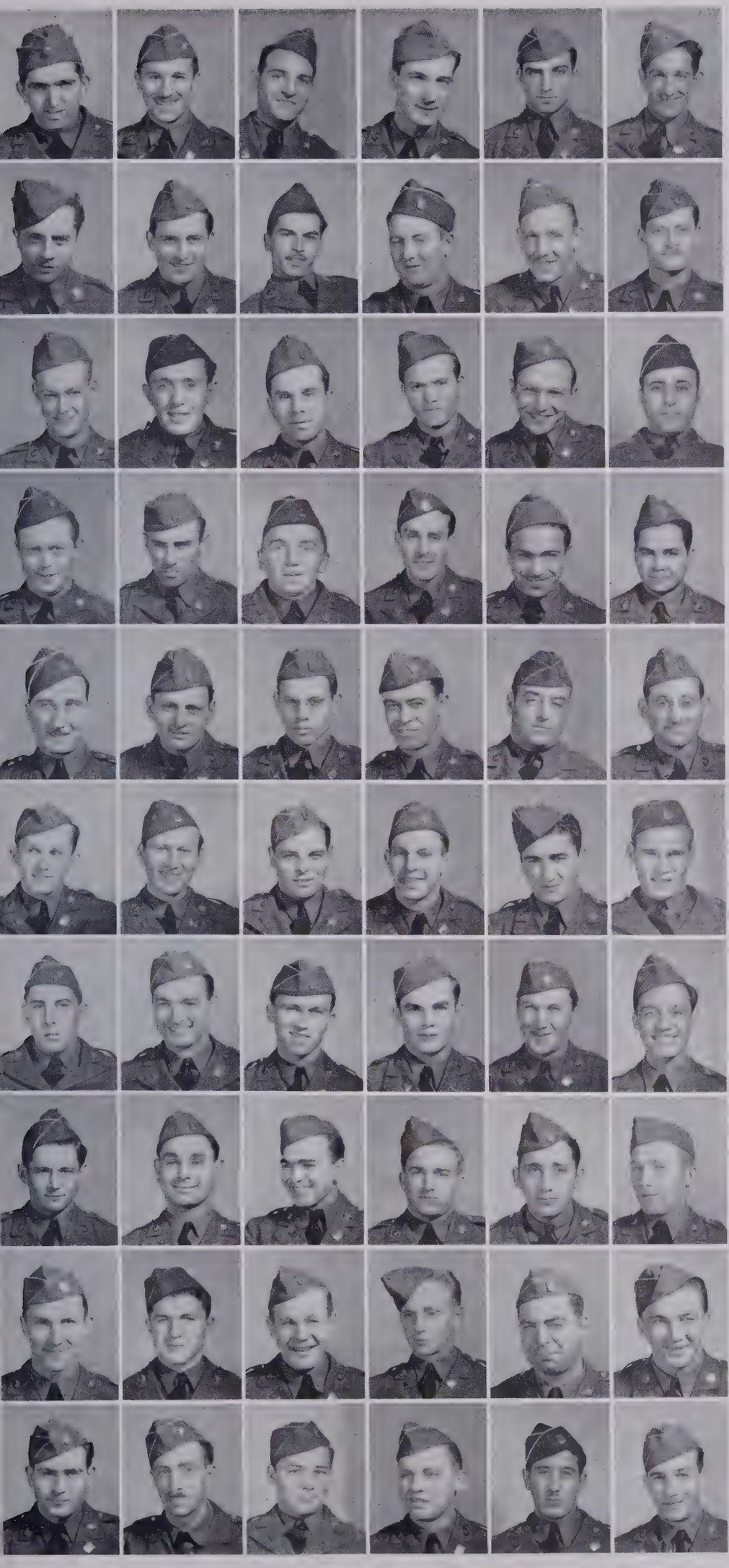
Seventh Row: Privates DaBundo, Vincent A. J.; Debruycker, Ernest J.; Demaresky, John F.; DeMuro, Gerard F.; DiPasqua, Nicholas J.; Disparti, Andrew T.

Eighth Row: Privates Dix, Albert, Jr.; Doyle, Edward E.; Dubertsein, Isidore; Eargle, Aubrey L.; Edelman, Milton J.; Engle, Fredrick.

Ninth Row: Privates Entwistle, Joseph; Everitt, Henry F.; Farrell, Joseph J.; Forr, William A.; Fortcher, Leroy J.; Fox, Lawrence P.

Tenth Row: Privates Fraint, Saul; French, Lane H.; Fuchs, Edward J.; Galluccio, Mario B.; Garvey, William J.; Gates, Jessie J.





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First Row: Privates Piontkowski, Narcis C.; Pirro, Aristide A.; Pizzarusso, Frank A.; Policastro, Thomas D.; Polise, Francis; Popvich, Edward.

Second Row: Privates Preziosi, John J.; Procovic, John; Rabatin, John F.; Rainer, William E.; Reed, Albert M.; Reed, Charles E.

Third Row: Privates Reedy, Harry V.; Reiffe, Jack; Repoli, Peter; Rhodes, Euel Q.; Richmond, Seman; Rinaldo, George.

Fourth Row: Privates Ripley, Donald L.; Rodriguez, Rodrigo; Roe, Herman R.; Romano, Geetans N. C.; Sacks, Murray M.; Salas, Ramon M.

Fifth Row: Privates Salvio, Joseph; Sammarco, Armando F.; Samson, Johannes B. A. M.; Schaefer, Julian E.; Shaw, Eugene M.; Simon, Henry.

Sixth Row: Privates Skomer, Edward; Slodziak, Michael; Smith, Ernest A.; Snyder, Howard J.; Sperides, Abraham; Speshock, John, Jr.

Seventh Row: Privates Starkey, Herman M.; Strassman, Ralph; Sutley, Whitney I.; Taylor, Richard; Thingelstad, John E.; Tilli, Antonio J., Jr.

Eighth Row: Privates Titus, Charles H., Jr.; Treval, Raymond D.; Troiano, Salvatore N.; Turner, Alvie A.; Varrasse, John J.; Velos, Joseph M.

Ninth Row: Privates von der Lieth, Robert; Von Minden, Richard E.; Wagner, John H.; Weiss, Frederick W.; Wetzel, George A.; Whitney, Henty P.

Tenth Row: Privates Wiener, Albert P.; Wilding-White, Henry; Wood, Frank W.; Yacura, Michael; Yaccarinn, Ralph A.; Zarate, Rene.



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First Row: Privates Gifford, Donald J.; Goldstein, Louis; Gooch, Owen G.; Goodrich, William V.; Grabowski, Francis T.; Gray, Edgar L.

Second Row: Privates Grear, Paul; Gruber, Elmer A.; Hammond, Marion E.; Hampton, William M.; Hanlon, William J., Jr.; Harper, Robert V.

Third Row: Privates Hart, Thomas B. L.; Hoffman, Sam; Kane, Maurice J.; Kehoe, Dennis J.; Kindrock, John; Kingen, Waldo R.

Fourth Row: Privates Lacorazza, Daniel F.; Lanham, Jesse B.; Ledbetter, Jessie D.; Leote, John J.; Levine, Adolph T.; Lichtenstein, Joseph; Linder, Marion E.

Fifth Row: Privates Locker, Philip H.; Lockshin, William; Lofiego, Carmine; Lopez, John O.; Lottner, Irving; Lyons, Charles F.

Sixth Row: Privates Madden, Jessie B.; Mandell, Edward C.; Manion, Edward G.; Mascaro, Frank J.; Mazzella, Andrew; McClain, Earnest N.

Seventh Row: Privates McDonald, Michael; McNew, Roy M.; Mirando, Patsy; Molk, Carl; Mood, Melvin R.; Moore, Chester A.

Eighth Row: Privates Morbelli, Eugene H.; Morris, John J.; Murphy, James P.; Murray, William K.; Myers, Walter G.; Nadler, Moritz.

Ninth Row: Privates Nappo, Aniello S.; Negrotto, Carmino; Neuls, Charles J.; Newman, Hiram C.; Neyland, William R.; Nieberding, Edward J.

Tenth Row: Privates Nocera, Charles C.; Norris, James E.; Oppenheimer, Alfred; Pagano, Joy; Pappalardo, Gaetano; Petree, John E.



FRANCIS J. MANION
Captain
Commanding

COMMANDING OFFICER *and Staff* of COMPANY K



CHARLES L. ADAMS
First Lieutenant
Assistant Shop Superintendent



WILLIAM L. BYNUM
First Lieutenant
Supply and Mess Officer

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF COMPANY K

. . . Risen from the ranks!

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COMPANY K

Third Battalion

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First Row: Master Sergeant Joyner, Legette L.; First Sergeant Rodwell, Joseph J.; Technical Sergeants Bridges, Cecil C.; Lee, Pawnee; McKee, Charles W.

Second Row: Technical Sergeants Schaber, John; Thibault, John H.; Staff Sergeants Garbarenko, John; Fowler, Henry T.; Inabinet, Willie D.

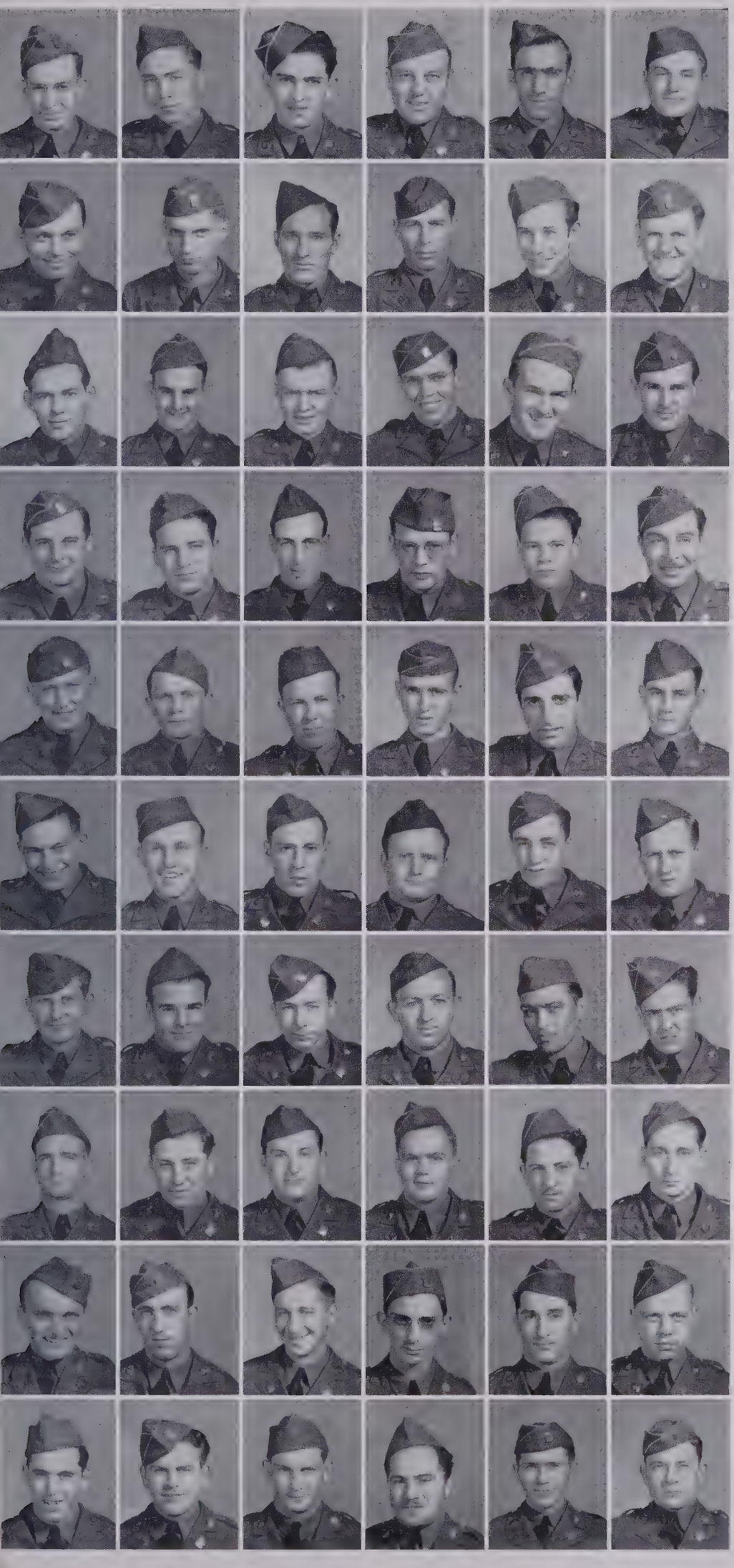
Third Row: Staff Sergeants McLamb, William R.; Parker, Vernon C.; Shepherd, Loyd K.; Smith, Earl; Spivey, Thomas H.

Fourth Row: Staff Sergeants Strider, Harry M.; Ward, Benjamin J.; Sergeants Best, Raymond L.; Blalock, Elisha J.; Cox, R. J.

Fifth Row: Sergeants Hedgepeth, Hardy L.; Hensley, Isom C.; Lee, John R.; Mitchell, Major D.; Perry, George G.

Sixth Row: Sergeants Walters, Dewey E.; Williams, Charles C.; Willis, Willard H.; Corporals Gust, Joseph; Misnick, Michael.

Seventh Row: Corporals Parker, Hugh G.; Purvis, Kyle R.; Siebert, Edmund F.; Smith, J. L.; Weidow, Glenn C.



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First Row: Privates First Class Adams, Paul W.; Allen, Marvin L.; Altenfrid, Ramon C.; Bruhn, Werner A.; Bryson, Thurman W.; Buchanan, Woodrow.

Second Row: Privates First Class Buzak, Anthony R.; Canary, Carl E.; Cichoskie, Walter J.; Comstock, Leslie R.; Corbett, Robert D.; Cudzilo, Edmund J.

Third Row: Privates First Class DeJaeger, Louis; Dell, Joseph J.; Divelbiss, Elmer D.; Dixon, Eugene E.; Dove, Thomas I.; Gill, Francis J.

Forth Row: Privates First Class Gosch, Charles M.; Gray, Russell E.; Hare, Leo C.; Hoffman, Walter A.; Horn, Harry B.; Huff, George.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Jusevich, John; King, Joseph; Maddox, Grover C.; Master, Carl; Pascuzzi, Russell J.; Pope, Huston A.

Sixth Row: Privates First Class Proneth, Henry G.; Raborn, William H.; Reinhardt, Hugh D.; Richardson, William E.; Russell, William A.; Schreiber, Floyd W.

Seventh Row: Privates First Class Schultz, Joseph P.; Scribner, Kenneth E.; Sheehan, William R.; Simpson, Lawrence M.; Small, James A.; Smith, Clifford J.

Eighth Row: Privates First Class Smith, Bernard C.; Smith, Benjamin F.; Stalls, Thurman; Townsend, Harris W.; Tripp, William C.; Vars, Kenneth F.

Ninth Row: Privates First Class Visco, Joseph; Wagner, Edward B.; Wagner, Robert J.; Warren, Leonard E.; Wilkinson, Willis W.; Wortner, Ralph A.

Tenth Row: Privates Ackley, Jack E.; Agentovich, Walter J.; Agler, Denver L.; Agnello Anthony J.; Allison, J. D.; Baker, Trubert.

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First Row: Privates Ballerine, Walter M.; Barnthouse, Laurence L., Jr.; Beard, Raymond S.; Bohlke, Herbert A.; Botens, Keith A.; Brock, Robert D.

Second Row: Privates Rendezzo, Charles; Burns, Maurice F.; Butler, Clifton D.; Canida, Joseph W.; Chumley, Evans R.; Coffman, Willis E.

Third Row: Privates Crowe, Basil L.; Dameron, Lloyd; Dobson, Daniel J.; Drumm, Harold F.; Eltworth, Herbert W., Jr.; Falter, Joseph M.

Fourth Row: Privates Fitzgibbons, William J.; Forehand, Amos A.; Frenczek, Francis J.; Fyffe, Homer; Goudy, Kenneth L.; Greck, John.

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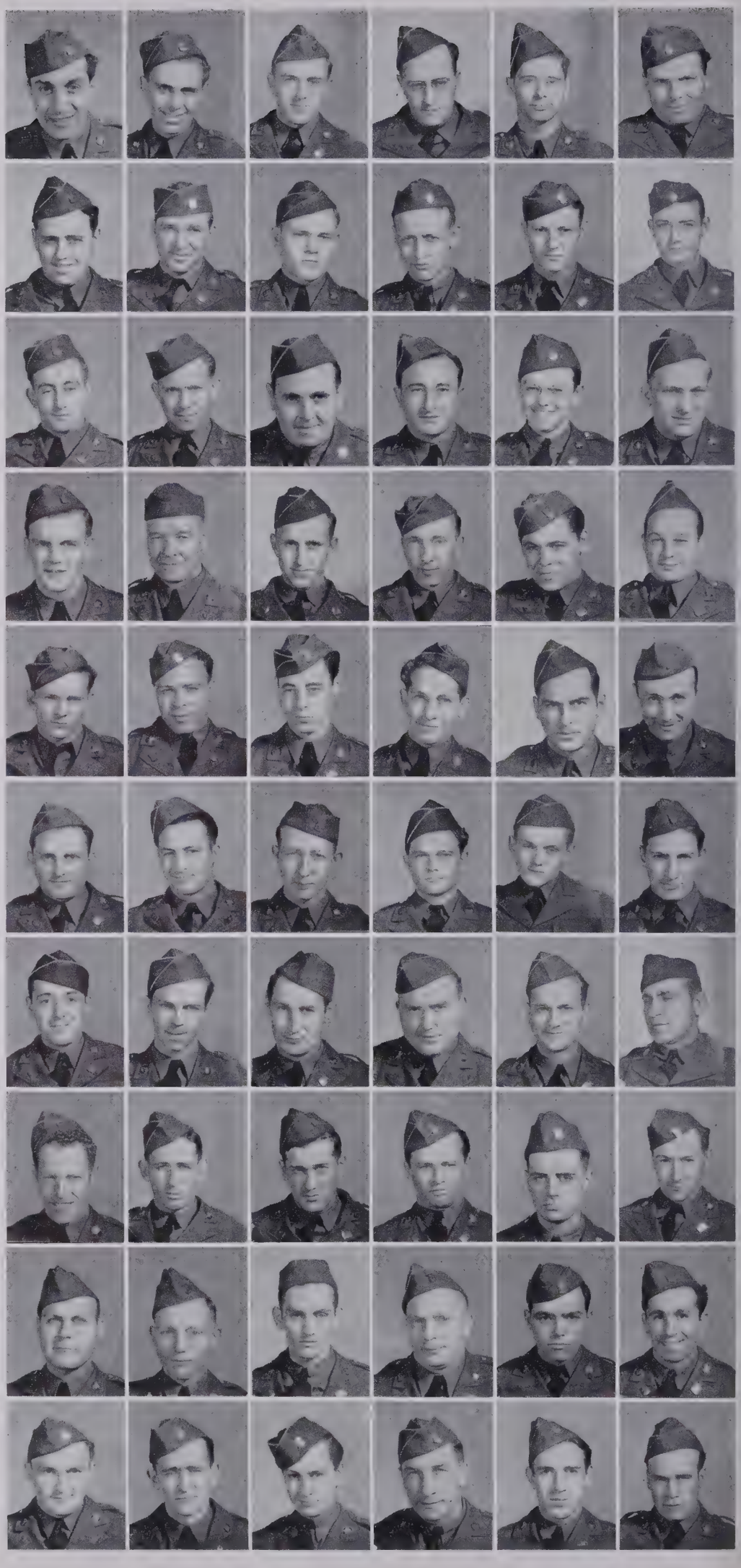
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Seventh Row: Privates Kerr, Joseph P.; King, Robert C.; Knize, Alfred J.; Kowal, Edward; Kulpinski, Walter S.; Ladika, George.

Eighth Row: Privates Lamm, Jessie E.; Likins, Lewis C.; Lovely, Albert L.; Lysak, Walter J.; Mansfield, Walter I.; Masin, Joseph P.

Ninth Row: Privates Mauro, Rocco; McClellan, Charles E.; McKinley, Hershel D.; Miltner, Leonard J.; Mintz, William W.; Mistretta, Sebastian B.

Tenth Row: Privates Morath, Peter J.; Mroczek, Vincent C.; Murray, Daniel; Nagelvoort, Adriaan W.; Neseman, Albert L.; Newman, Ishmael W.





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THIRD BATTALION

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First Row: Privates Nicholson, Oliver W.; Novog, David A.; Ormsby, Lindsay H.; Paddock, Ernest L.; Palermo, Joseph P.; Palmer, Lloyd M.

Second Row: Privates Parks, Seth N.; Pastella, Bernard; Patterson, Hubert V.; Pilarski, Aloysius J.; Piwowar, John M.; Price, Colon S.

Third Row: Privates Przybylowski, John P.; Reed, Robert H.; Reed, Robert R.; Reilly, Joseph T.; Ripley, Reuel E.; Rogers, Carl E., Jr.

Fourth Row: Privates Rukgaber, Philip W.; Saeli, Philip C.; Sanders, Woodrow W.; Sandor, Louis A.; Saunders, Walter E.; Schmidt, Norman C.

Fifth Row: Privates Schmitt, Clarence H.; Schonhart, Donald J.; Schwab, Frank J.; Schwartz, Boleslaus J.; Score, Charles L.; Short, Lawrence.

Sixth Row: Privates Shumpert, John E.; Simons, Fred; Sloan, Woodrow J.; Smith, Frank G., Jr.; Spade, Theodore L.; Stanalonis, Vincent E.

Seventh Row: Privates Stephens, Theodore A.; Tomlinson, James O.; Trask, Eugene C.; Tribuzzi, Benny; Tuttle, Glenn D.; Ubowski, Michael.

Eighth Row: Privates Vossler, Norman L.; Walkowiak, Matthew J.; Was, Walter A.; Wead, George H.; Weeks, Chester W.; Wilcox, Charles D.

Ninth Row: Privates Williams, Charles L., Jr.; Witmer, Francis G.; Wood, Harry D., Jr.; Zager, Hyman.



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